

NEW YORK, SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 1912.—Copyright, 1912, by the Sun Printing and Publishing Association.

## PRaises Drama of Day in New York

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PLAYS ON HIGH PLANE

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MORGAN AIDS OPERA

Subscribes to the Covent Garden Season—Lord Decies Rents Irish Estate.

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LONDON, April 6.—Joseph Brooks, the theatrical manager, who is here arranging for the production of "Ben Hur" at the Drury Lane Theatre, takes issue with George Tyler in the allegation that New York is theatrically degenerate. He holds that what is striking both in America and England is the strong, clean, healthful tone of the drama.

"English and American comedies and farces nowadays," he said, "are without harmful suggestiveness. Even the musical comedy is on a higher plane. English and American dramatists are dealing with problems of real life rather than with the rubbishy subjects which were common a few decades ago."

"There need be no pessimism about the theatre," continued Mr. Brooks, "so long as Arnold Bennett, Augustus Thomas, Edward Knoblauch, Kate Douglas Wiggin and others like them are producing plays that appeal to all classes, including the highbrows. I have seen nearly all the plays in London and can say that the drama was never on a higher plane. 'Milestones' is one of the most fascinating plays I have ever seen, and it is sure to create a great sensation in New York as it has here. 'The Miracle' has widened London's taste for religious drama, and 'Ben Hur' comes at the psychological moment to fulfill that taste."

The Lieblers have purchased "The New Sun" by MacDonald Hastings, who hitherto has been little known. It will be produced in New York in the autumn. The play is unique, inasmuch as there is no woman character in it, the entire cast being men. Like "Milestones," the option was held by Winthrop Ames, and George Tyler of the Liebler management practically sealed on the doorstep until the option expired at midnight on Friday, when he grabbed it up.

Hazel Dawn and the rest of "The Pink Lady," comprising eighty-seven persons are here all ready for the first London production on Monday. "The Pink Lady" is a play of the first class, and it is possible for an Englishman to hustle when the steamship Olympic docked with "The Pink Lady's" scenery. Owing to the coal strike there was considerable doubt as to whether it would be possible to forward the scenery to London expeditiously.

Mr. Fox had a special freight train made up and backed down on the track to the dock, and then told the officials that the train would not move until the scenery had been placed aboard. This made it necessary to unload "The Pink Lady" and "Ben Hur" scenery before the officials were able to handle the rest of the steamship cargo. Mr. Fox's triumph was a revelation to Sir Harrison, the manager of "The Pink Lady" company.

Pierpont Morgan, as well as Sir Ernest Cassel, the Rothschilds and others of importance in finance have subscribed to the Covent Garden opera season. The dual houses are represented among the subscribers solely by the Duchess of Westminster. There are only one marchioness, six earls, two countesses and four members of the House of Commons on the subscription list. The Cabinet is not represented.

Whitlaw Reid, the American Ambassador, has recovered sufficiently from his attack of bronchitis to resume his duties at the embassy. Mr. and Mrs. Reid took luncheon with the King and Queen at Buckingham Palace this week.

Lord Decies, who married Vivian Gould, has rented the Luttrellstown estate in Ireland for a term of years from Lord Annaly. They will go there shortly to entertain a large party for the Punchestown races.

Victor Louis Mason, who is interested in many American mining companies, is understood to have sold bonds for financing a railway in the South, in which he is associated with New York and Southern business men. Mr. Mason has been in Europe for several months.

Several yards again voice their grievance against the lack of etiquette shown by American police departments in asking for the arrest in England of men wanted in the United States. The yards voice their indignation of these requests except that they are made by the American State Department through the embassy here. In the recent case two men who were wanted in New York were enabled to escape from London owing to the delay in securing the request for their arrest from the State Department.

In the recent case of the arrest of Clark H. Miller and Alfred H. Motley, who were charged with swindling in New York, the police of the latter city communicated with Scotland Yard. A day elapsed before the New York authorities communicated with the American State Department. If the men had been tipped off that they were wanted and they wished to make a getaway, this would have afforded them ample time to do so.

The friends of Sunderland are greatly incensed against Russian Mormons, who have established headquarters in that town. It is alleged they have been trying to seduce the women school teachers. At the other night a crowd attacked an anti-Mormon meeting, rushed the platform and attacked the others, whom they threatened and whose clothes they tore off before they could escape.

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## BIG JOB FOR CHEYLESMORE.

New London County Council Chairman Got American Wife by Chance.

LONDON, March 30.—The first chairman of the London County Council was Lord Rosebery. It is a Democratic body on the whole, but the chairman appointed this week is another peer, Lord Cheylesmore.

The London County Council looks after a budget that would run more than one European State, and Lord Cheylesmore is just the sort of man that the people of this country trust for a big job. He has been a soldier. He is a famous shot and was prominent in the foundation of Bisley.

He was the founder and for some time the editor of the "Guardian" Magazine, has been Mayor of Westminster for two years and generally speaking is an all round man. His mother was an American and his wife is an American, "the beautiful Miss Richardson French of New York," the English papers call her.

Lord Cheylesmore met his wife in Bermuda when he was in command of the Second Battalion of the Grenadier Guards. This in the ordinary way seems to be a contradiction in terms. It would seem to be impossible for a man who was in command of the Second Grenadier Guards to find himself in Bermuda. But there had been insubordination in the Wellington Barracks, in the very shadow of Buckingham Palace, and the Guards Regiment was exiled temporarily to the Azores.

It caused a huge sensation in military and social circles at the time, but it gained the new chairman of the London County Council his wife, for Miss French was visiting the island at the time the Grenadiers were serving their punishment time there, and so the match came about.

BEST DOG DETECTIVES.

English Expert Puts the Alredale Terrier in First Place.

LONDON, March 28.—Major Richardson, a British army officer who lives at Harrow, has had remarkable success in training dogs for police and war purposes. He uses Alredale terriers exclusively, having found that this game, hardy, wire-haired breed, the largest of the terriers, is best adapted for work which requires pluck, activity and a high degree of intelligence.

The German army is training Alredales for scouting and finding dead and wounded soldiers, having abandoned the effort to train a long-haired native breed of larger size.

The latest achievement of one of Major Richardson's Alredales has been reported from Singapore. Jack, the hero of the exploit, was bred and trained by him and sold to the Singapore police.

When the detective station there got word that a Chinese serving a life sentence in the local prison had escaped, Jack was assigned to find him. It was two hours after the Chinese had got away that Jack reached the prison. He took up the scent at once and ran the man down in a jungle.

This was a remarkable exhibition of scenting powers for a terrier, but the Alredale enthusiasts say that this breed can be utilized for a greater variety of field sports than any other dog. In the Jackson Hole country in Wyoming there is a pack of Alredales used for hunting bears, and in the Southern States the Alredale is used for the exciting night sport of treeing the wary coon. It has been asserted even that the Alredale makes a good bird dog.

The remarkable breed is a cross between the otterhound, a splendid water dog, and the old-fashioned Skye terrier. Bench shows did not recognize the Alredale as a separate breed until within comparatively recent years and the breed was practically unknown forty years ago.

He is an upstanding, long-legged fellow, resembling the Irish terrier in conformation, but much taller and heavier, and is distinguished by a saddle or blanket that runs in shade from grizzle to black and contrasts strongly with the tan that covers the rest of the body and the head and legs.

The New York police have some trained Alredales and police in German and Austrian cities have made purchases from Major Richardson's kennels recently.

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It is impossible to give a description of the beautiful patterns in print. There are handsome, heavily embroidered designs as well as the lighter effects and all are in equal demand in this greatest of lace seasons in years. Among the collection are a number in the attractive Venice edge patterns. They range from one to ten inches wide and in many cases it is possible to match in size throughout. On center aisle table tomorrow, regularly 15c. to \$2.98 at 5c. to 49c. a yard. Main Floor, None Sent C. O. D.

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**Women's \$4 Ratine and Dimity Dresses, \$1.98.**

The Dresses of cotton ratine are in summer weight of this fashionable fabric, not heavier than voile, in lavender, blue, tan and gray tones, and in combinations of these colors. They are made with the effect of under collar and undersleeves, V neck, buttons covered with material, slightly raised waist line and each with a narrow black patent leather belt. Another class of the dresses are in a similar model, round yokes and front and back peplums of fancy net bound with plain color and with fold of plain color on the skirt. They are of corded dimities in every conceivable dainty coloring and in a wide variety of patterns, floral, figures and stripes.

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Instead of \$3.50 to \$15 a Yard.

THE REASON IS THAT the great importing house—one of the greatest in the world—is closing out the remainder of the Trimmings brought over for this season. There is a very large variety of patterns in this lot—but comparatively small amounts of any one pattern.

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